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In re Application of: Ying Feria, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/661,967
 Filed: September 14, 2000
 For: STRATOSPHERIC-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :
 HAVING INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION

Date: June 15, 2006
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

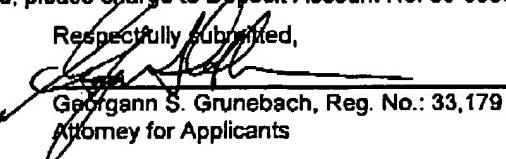
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- An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Fee \$ _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- Additional fee for claims is required.

- The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26	minus	24* =	2 x \$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	4** =	2 x \$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$ 360.00	\$ -0-	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 500.00

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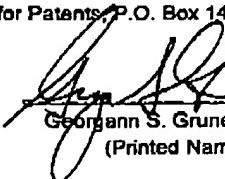
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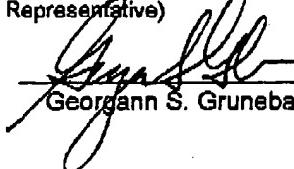
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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